



Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT18

Increasing on-farm food production with edible woody buffer landscapes

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT18

1. Definition: Brambles are prickly plants or shrubs.
2. An inventory of existing vegetation will be completed to determine appropriate tree, shrub, or bramble for enhancement of the resource. Through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a Kansas Forest Service (KFS) district forester may be requested to complete a tree inventory and to assist the producer with practice planning.
3. Refer to Conservation Practices 311, Alley Cropping; 381, Silvopasture Establishment; 380, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment; and 391, Riparian Forest Buffer, for information concerning practice application.
4. Refer to Kansas Forestry Technical Notes KS-9, Tree/Shrub Establishment and Maintenance Guidelines, and KS-10, Conservation Tree/Shrub Plantings suitability Groups, Windbreak Suitability Groups, and Plantings for Kansas, for tree/shrub establishment, Maintenance, and selected guidelines.
5. Only select native, non-invasive plant materials for plantings.